

Confucius Institute at Troy University Supported the Multicultural Event at Pike Road Historic School

On Feb. 08, 2018, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) Montgomery team participated in PTSA/Multicultural Art Extravaganza Night at Pike Road Historic School (PRHS) and offered the great support to the event. About three hundred students, parents and faculty jointed together at the Night event.

At the Night event, after the school band performance, the students from the Confucius Classroom (CC) at PRHS gave two excellent performances with a Chinese song, and a Chinese style of gymnastics, which is the compulsory morning exercise at schools in China. The CIT teachers at PRHS worked very hard to help the students to learn the song and the gymnastics exercise for almost two months. They provided the great chance and offered the support for the CC students to learn something about China. With the great support, the two performances were very impressive to the audience and they won the great applause from them.

At the end of the Night Event, Ms. Zheng Zhou, from CIT Montgomery team, showed the Chinese tea ceremony on the stage. With the melodious classic Chinese music of "*The High Mountains and the Flowing Water*" by Guzheng, a traditional Chinese instrument, Ms, Zhou displayed the unique charm of Chinese tea ceremony gracefully and delivered the profound and long history of the Chinese tea culture to the audience and the local community.

The excellent performances by the CC students and the CIT teacher successfully promoted the CIT, the CC, and Chinese language and culture to the school and the local community. Also it will encourage more students to learn Chinese language and the culture and to learn better.

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